UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. This application entitled Rack-Mounted Storage Library Having Segmented Panel Assemblies is:

 a. _x_ A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

 b. ___ A ___ continuation ___ divisional or ___ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. __/_____ filed on _____, entitled _____.

 c. ___ A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. ____, filed on _____.

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. _x_ Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 32]

3. _x_ Drawings (__ informal / _x_ formal) [Total Sheets 9]

4. _x_ Oath or Declaration

 a. _x_ Newly-executed

 b. ___ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

5. ____ Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ____ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

 a. ___ ***DELETE*** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. ___ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addr ssed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 n:

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

 a. ____ A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.

 b. ____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

 c. ____ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

 "This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending application(s) serial number _/_____ filed on _____."

 d. ____ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

 a. ____ Applicant claims small entity status.

 b. ____ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

 c. ____ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	28 -20 =	8	x 18.00	54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6 -3 =	3	x 86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			290.00	
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	770.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	1082.00
			REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	
			$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)	40.00
			TOTAL	1122.00

10. ____ A check in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

11. _X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545 :

 a. _X_ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

 b. _X_ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 ____ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. _x_ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

 a. _x_ Form PTO/SB/08 (_1_ sheet(s))

 b. _x_ Copies of references cited

14. ____ Certified copy of priority document(s) **AND** _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)

15. _X_ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a) is attached

 The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

16. ____ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

17. _X_ Return Receipt Postcard

18. ____ Other: _____

19. _X_ An Assignment of the invention to _Storage Technology Corporation_ having an address of _One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309_

 a. _X_ is attached.
 b. ____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
 c. ____ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

 _____ _____
 Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.

 ____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 ____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
 x A new power has been executed and is attached.

21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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x Attorney or agent of record
____ Filed under Rule 34(a)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TIMOTHY C. OSTWALD et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: Filed Herewith

For: RACK-MOUNTED STORAGE LIBRARY HAVING SEGMENTED PANEL ASSEMBLIES

Attorney Docket No.: 03-047-TAP (STK 03047 PUS)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application, submitted herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application identified above has not been, and will not be, the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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